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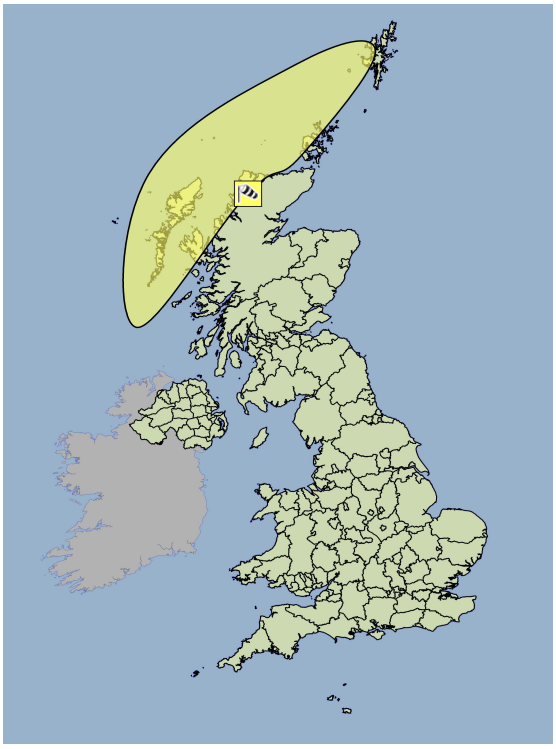

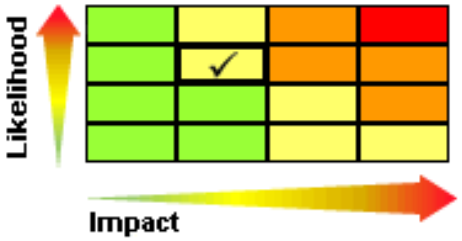

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure will swing a swathe of strong winds (and heavy rain) towards northwest Scotland this afternoon, winds peaking this evening, before starting to ease across the Northern Isles just after midnight. Although such wind speeds are not unusual across these areas of Scotland, the contrast with the recent quiet weather means that a few minor impacts may occur.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **16:00 on Thu, 02nd Oct 2014** until **02:00 on Fri, 03rd Oct 2014**

Severe gales will affect parts of western and northern Scotland for a time later on Thursday and overnight. Gusts to between 60 and 70 mph may affect the Western Isles and perhaps the northwest corner of the mainland, while 50 to 60 mph gusts are more likely in, for example, the Northern Isles.

The public should be aware of the possibility of minor disruption, for example to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:40 on Thu, 02nd Oct 2014

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  - Eilean Siar
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  - Orkney Islands
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